Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 02 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Aug 2024 at 02:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for largely unsettled conditions, with some uncertainty on timing of rain arriving during Friday afternoon. Low confidence for the longevity of wet and windy conditions during Sunday night and Monday.

Headline for Friday 02 Aug 2024: Dry, bright start. Becoming cloudy with outbreaks of rain. Strong to near gale summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	10%	60%	60%	40%

Forecast for Friday 02 Aug 2024

Weather: A bright start with a few sunnier spells during the morning. Turning cloudy into the afternoon with outbreaks of rain spreading across from the west. Strong to near gale summit winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% falling to 40% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility with patchy amounts of cloud around summit level expected through the day. Cloud bases will occasionally fall down to around 800m in outbreaks of rain during the afternoon, particularly west of the A9.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/43 S	33/44 S	33/45 S	39/53 S	28/38 S	19/26 SW	17/23 W
900	34/41 S	33/42 S	36/47 S	38/49 S	27/36 S	19/24 SW	13/18 SW
600	21/29 S	21/30 S	25/35 S	24/36 S	19/27 SW	13/19 SW	10/14 SW
300	6/17 S	10/24 S	13/28 S	14/29 SW	11/23 SW	9/19 SW	5/14 SW
Glen	1/8 W	4/18 S	7/24 S	8/26 S	6/20 SW	3/15 SW	2/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/2	9/4	9/4	9/4	8/4	6/2	3/-2
900	12/7	12/7	13/7	13/7	12/7	9/6	6/2
600	14/10	15/11	16/11	15/11	14/11	11/9	8/6
300	14/14	17/16	19/16	18/16	17/15	13/12	10/8
Glen	14/14	18/18	20/18	19/16	17/16	14/13	10/9
Freezing Level*	2900m	3000m	3200m	3400m	3200m	2600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strong winds on upper slopes which may making walking fairly arduous at times.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Aug 2024
Weather: Bright or sunny spells and scattered showers, some of which may be on the heavier side in the afternoon. Fresh to strong summit winds.

Maximum wind: 25-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with a few patches of low cloud around at first quickly lifting above summit level during the morning. The risk of visibility falling moderate in showers during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius rising 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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